

to raise that 30 days to 60 days, the thinking behind it being that a penalty should be stiff enough to scare people into not getting in that situation to start with. That is I would hope to be the purpose of anything that this body might do with DWI legislation. The best thing is to not have them out there anyhow. Secondly, we are changing the third offense from a mandatory five year revocation to one year, and the reason for that is that since the committee amendments also do away with the work permit, that it seems to me that if we take the license away for five years, maybe this Legislature won't do it, but in a short period of time I can assure you that subsequent Legislatures are going to look at that five years and they are going to say, five years without the ability of this individual to get to work is going to be a detriment on society in itself and therefore we are going to re-instate the work permits. And that is simply the reason that I suggest and Senator Sieck and I suggest we lower that back down to one year realizing that these are mandatory minimums, that the judges in their discretion if they feel it necessary can make it for a longer period of time. So if you believe that there are instances where five years would be more appropriate or two years, or three years, or some other figure, that if the judge feels the same thing that that, of course, would be part of his discretion. These are not, I repeat, changing the procedures that the committee's bill outlines. It simply changes the numbers within that procedure, and if you believe that the first offense should be a little stiffer penalty and the third offense should not be quite as stiff a penalty, then I would suggest that you vote green on the Sieck-Vickers amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Sieck-Vickers amendment. It only takes a simple majority. All those voting vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? This takes a simple majority to pass. It is an amendment to the committee amendments. Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Sieck-Vickers amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend the committee amendments. (Read the Vickers amendment.) Get rid of that, Senator? Okay.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to withdraw that? It is withdrawn.